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KARL MORELL

June 29, 2001

The Honorable Vernon Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W., Suite 700 Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed are the original and one certified copy of the document described below to be recorded pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11301.

The document is a Memorandum of Guaranty and Collateral Agreement, a primary document, dated as of June 29, 2001. Please record this document under the next available Recordation Number.

The name and address of the parties to the Memorandum of Guaranty and Collateral Agreement are:

Secured Party/Agent:

Bank of America, N.A. 1200 Main Kansas City, MO 64105

Debtor:

Palouse River and Coulee City Railroad, Inc. 315 W. 3rd Street Pittsburg, KS 66762

A description of the equipment covered by the Memorandum and Collateral Agreement is identified on the attached Schedule and includes ALL NOW OWNED OR HEREAFTER ACQUIRED.

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A fee of \$28.00 is enclosed. Please return the original to:

Karl Morell Of Counsel Ball Janik LLP Suite 225 1455 F Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows: a Memorandum of Guaranty and Collateral Agreement between Bank of America, N.A., 1200 Main, Kansas City, MO 64105, and Palouse River and Coulee City Railroad, Inc., 315 W. 3rd Street, Pittsburg, KS 66762, covering the equipment described in the Schedule and **ALL NOW OWNED OR HEREAFTER ACQUIRED.**

Sincerely,

Karl Morell

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Enclosures

MEMORANDUM OF GUARANTY AND COLLATERAL AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Guaranty and Collateral Agreement, dated as of June 29, 2001, is by Palouse River and Coulee City Railroad, Inc. (the "Debtor") and Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent for the Lenders pursuant to the Credit Agreement (the "Credit Agreement"), dated as of June 29, 2001, among Watco Companies, Inc. (the "Borrower"), the Lenders listed therein (the "Lenders"), and the Administrative Agent.

- 1. The Lenders have made loans to the Borrower pursuant to the Credit Agreement for the purpose of financing the operating needs of the Borrower and its affiliates (including Debtor). Such loans are secured by the Debtor's assets pursuant to the Guaranty and Collateral Agreement, dated as of June 29, 2001 (the "Guaranty and Collateral Agreement").
- 2. Pursuant to the Guaranty and Collateral Agreement, the Debtor grants to the Lenders a lien on and security interest in all of the Debtor's right, title and interest in and to the Rolling Stock (as defined in the Guaranty and Collateral Agreement) identified on the Schedule attached hereto and now owned or hereafter acquired, pursuant to Section 3 of the Guaranty and Collateral Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties hereto have caused this MEMORANDUM OF GUARANTY AND COLLATERAL AGREEMENT to be executed by its duly authorized officer as of the date first above written.

PALOUSE RIVER AND COULEE CITY

RAILROAD, MC., as debter

By: Sary Lundy
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BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Administrative Agent

Name MICHAEL W. SLACE

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On this 29 day of June, 2001, before me personally appeared <u>Gary Lundy</u>, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is the <u>Secretary</u> of Palouse River and Coulee City Railroad, Inc., and that (s)he is duly authorized to sign the foregoing instrument on behalf of Palouse River and Coulee City Railroad, Inc., and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of Palouse River and Coulee City Railroad, Inc.

Sanda Ce. Herron Notary Public

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My commission expl

OFFICIAL SEAL
LINDA A HERRON
IOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
BY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 01,07,04

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On this 29day of June, 2001, before me personally appeared Michael Slack to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is the Senior Vice President of Bank of America, N.A., and that (s)he is duly authorized to sign the foregoing instrument on behalf of Bank of America, N.A., and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of Bank of America, N.A.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

OFFICIAL SEAL
LINDA A HERRON
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Memorandum of Guaranty and Collateral Agreement

SCHEDULE

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